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<b>(57) Abstract</b>  The present invention relates to a preparation having a health-promoting action, in particular for the prevention and/or treatment of disorders of the digestive tract, which contains one or more probiotics and one or more non-digestible oligosaccharides. The probiotics are preferably chosen from bacterial strains such as a strain of a <i>Lactobacillus</i> or a <i>Bifidobacterium</i> species and from yeast strains such as a strain of a <i>Saccharomyces</i> species.			